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HENRY: Additionally, I don't want you to wait on this. I know that perhaps he's given you some instructions, but if we --

STEVE: You know, I remember earlier you and I were talking. I think you had talked to him and, you know, that was the last instruction he gave other than since the time I've been waiting to talk to him again.

HENRY: Um-hum.

STEVE: And so far I haven't, I haven't had the opportunity still, but --

HENRY: Okay. Well, we're going to hope that this morning is the time that we take everybody, you know, from that location including anybody who may be dead. Okay? So I'm going to count on you to have a list for me. Okay?

STEVE: Um-hum. I'm going to try to do my best.

HENRY: I appreciate your help. But, you know, let's, let's work towards getting everybody out of there today.

STEVE: Believe me, I mean, I really did believe and thought, you know, yes, David, he had saw and today they're, they're dressed up ready to go, so
I'm hoping that, you know, we'll have it done. So I'll talk to you in a little while then, huh?

HENRY: Okay. What I -- what we're going to do is we'll probably call you in a little while. Okay? And when David wakes up I'd like for you to ask him if he's going to lead --

STEVE: Oh, yeah.

HENRY: -- everybody out, number one. Number two, you know, if you will, check, check for me about David and Jeff. Okay?

STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: And then start working on the list.


HENRY: Okay. Well -- okay. I'll probably call you or, if not, Jim will call you in awhile.

STEVE: All right.

HENRY: Okay?

STEVE: Okay.

HENRY: Thanks, Steve.


HENRY: Bye, Bye.

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(Telephone ringing for long period of time. No answer.)
(Telephone ringing again later for long period of time. No answer.)

(Telephone ringing for third time. No answer.)

(Telephone ringing for fourth time.)

JIM: Hello?

BRIAN: Hello.

JIM: Yeah. This is Jim. Who is this?

BRIAN: My name is Brian. I'll hand you on to either Steve or David,

JIM: Okay. David, please.

(Pause.)

JIM: Hello?

WAYNE: Hello?

JIM: Yeah. This is Jim.

WAYNE: Jim.

JIM: Steve?

WAYNE: Good to hear.

JIM: How are you doing?

WAYNE: It's Wayne.

JIM: Oh, Wayne.

WAYNE: Yes, sir.

JIM: Listen, I need to talk to David.

WAYNE: Right.

JIM: Is he nearby? Can you get him for me?
It's important. I need to talk to him.

WAYNE: I can't -- I'm going to try and get right back to you.

JIM: Well, tell him it's me.

WAYNE: Yes.

JIM: And can you stay there and send somebody to get him?

WAYNE: Yes, I can.

JIM: Okay.

WAYNE: Hold on.

JIM: And tell him it's me and I need to talk to him.

WAYNE: Okay. I'll, I'll pass the message.

JIM: All right.

(Pause.)

STEVE: Hello, Jim? Hello?

JIM: Steve?

STEVE: Yes, Jim.

JIM: Yeah. How are you doing?

STEVE: I don't know. I guess I'm still hanging in there.

JIM: Well, good. I'm glad of that. Do you think I could talk to David?

STEVE: I was hoping so. It looks like he's -- let me try to get a message over to him. I'm at a
different phone here. We're constantly having
problems, you know, as usual.

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: In fact, where he's at the one line
we had that has been the worst phone and the worst
line and I was just there. It's as dead as can be and
they're to do something about it.


STEVE: Now, do you want to hang on for a
little bit because -- or should I call you back?

JIM: No. I'll tell you what I'd like you
to do.

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: Leave somebody there with me.

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: And then you go get David. Tell him
that I need to talk to him.

STEVE: But, I mean, he's -- you know, he
can't be running around.

JIM: Oh, I understand. I mean, can't --

STEVE: Well, we got to -- see, what we've
done is we --

JIM: How far is he from you?

STEVE: Quite a distance.

JIM: Tell me -- can you tell me how far?
Is he in the chapel or --

STEVE: Well, you know, I'm not going to do that.

JIM: You mean -- I mean, is he down in the chapel or --

STEVE: No. He's like -- I would say -- I'm trying to think of the area. It's about half the building away.

JIM: Okay. From what? The phone?

STEVE: From where I'm at, yeah.

JIM: Can, can we send -- do we need to send a phone into you with a long cord so we can --

STEVE: Well, see, that's -- you know, for two days he had been requesting that, if anything, to make it easier to communicate because the line was always being broke. He asked for 150 feet plus a phone.

JIM: Okay. Look. All right. Look. Here's what we're going to do. I'm going to get you an instrument. Well, I'm going to work on it. Let me see. I have to check with the commanders. Okay?

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: And maybe -- you know, they were kind of on me last night pretty hard because, you know, our thing fell through.
STEVE: Jim, I mean, all the talking in the world is not going to change your position or mine. You are someone that's been chosen because of your personality, your character, your understanding of the human psyche. I've got a design that I want to live forever and I've always believed -- you know, I'm not going to get into a long speech with you or anything, but both of us, you know, you've got to live your life. I've got to live mine.

JIM: Well, Steve, I know.

STEVE: Okay. But the bottom line is, you know, like I told -- it was Henry, right --

JIM: Um-hum.

STEVE: -- that took your place?

JIM: Right.

STEVE: Well, in speaking with Henry, I mean, we went around and around in circles and I says, "Henry, you don't much -- how much I appreciate what you're saying. I understand what you're saying. I've got the picture. But the only reason I was here in the first place was because I believe the man is inspired, divinely inspired.

JIM: Oh, I understand. I understand.

STEVE: That's why. So when God said wait, I mean, even though carnally, humanly, I didn't like
it because when I give my word, I follow through. So does he, always has.

JIM: I understand.

STEVE: But the whole program has not changed, when he says what he says. But I'll tell you what, what happened is they heard a report and it wasn't very much -- it wasn't long after the two older ladies got there, that right away they were given a charge of conspiracy to commit murder.

JIM: Okay. I -- let --

STEVE: And we're going, what --

JIM: See, that's -- let me explain that to you.


JIM: Okay? Because I think one of the problems we're having is you're getting these inaccurate press reports to some degree. In other words, the press gives you bits and pieces. You know, they don't really know what's going on. Let me give you an example. Okay?

STEVE: All right.

JIM: When I left here last night, you know, we had sat the busses up early in the day, right?

STEVE: Right.

JIM: As we had agreed?
STEVE: Right. Exactly.

JIM: And I went home last night -- to here, and I turned the T.V. on.

STEVE: Yes.

JIM: And do you know what the press said?

STEVE: I got to hear a little on the news.

JIM: It said we saw a bus leaving, but -- and it was full of children.

STEVE: Right.

JIM: The bus left. There was nobody on it.

STEVE: Right.

JIM: I mean, that wasn't even in the realm of accuracy. What I'm saying is what has happened to the two ladies. Listen to me and I'll tell you exactly.

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: Okay?

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: We want no harm to come to them. Okay?

STEVE: Uh-huh.

JIM: And we want to be able to hold them safely. Okay? You still there?

STEVE: Yeah. I'm listening.

JIM: No formal charge has been placed.
Okay?

STEVE: All right.

JIM: No formal charge. No indictment has been sought against them. Okay?

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: They are in our protective custody. Okay?

STEVE: Um-hum.

JIM: And to keep them there, we've got to have a reason. The courts won't allow us to say well, we're not letting this person leave because we don't want to. Okay?

STEVE: Got 'cha.

JIM: So we have to have a reason for the court. Our reason is the conspiracy, the murder. You know, that's our reason. Okay? That's why we -- in other words, that's what we say. This is the reason we're going to keep them here now. We don't decide charges to police. That has to go before a Grand Jury. You understand that?

STEVE: Um-hum.

JIM: And Wayne will explain that to you.

STEVE: Well, you know, what I really think -- I talked to four girls that were here Sunday and they all gave me the same account when the vehicles
came in of who started -- I mean, that -- I must admit, you know, that bothers the heck out of me.

JIM:  Oh, I understand.

STEVE:  And I know that you -- that the bureaucracy above you has done this with a lot of people for a lot of time over the years, but this is all going to come out in the wash. One day you and I are going to die. It may be me or you --

JIM:  But, Steve, this needs to come out in the courtroom and --

STEVE:  Oh, do you think it does?

JIM:  Oh, I think it does.

STEVE:  You think one will get a fair chance, do you? I mean, I'm willing to do it any way, but I'm here to tell you that according to the Bible and it's true, according to God's word, the corrupt minds and hearts of men and their selfish designs --

JIM:  Well, Steve, if you come out, only if you come out, will your side of the story be heard.

STEVE:  I realize that and --

JIM:  Nobody's going to hear it in there.

STEVE:  No, no, no, no. But I'm just talking to you right now about principles. I'm not talking about what we're going to do or not. We already told you and the only reason why we're still
here, the only -- there's no excuses. There's no reasons. Because these people, they're said in their minds yesterday -- everybody got dressed, got ready. In fact, they didn't -- like I told Henry, they didn't even change their clothes. Most of them sat up all night.

JIM: I know, but listen, Steve.

STEVE: Yeah.

JIM: Do you think really that we're going to prosecute two elderly women?

STEVE: No.

JIM: We're not. Come on. Now, I'm telling you straight.

STEVE: Well, I really -- in all honesty, I don't know anything for sure.

JIM: Well --

STEVE: I really don't. I mean, I've seen some pretty bizarre things that have happened and injustice and so forth and --

JIM: Why didn't you come out yesterday?

STEVE: What do you mean?

JIM: I mean why didn't you come out? We, we wanted you to come out and --

STEVE: I don't quite -- what do you mean come out?
JIM: I mean as a whole group. How come you guys decided to, to change?

STEVE: Oh, because. That's what I told you.

JIM: Because of --

STEVE: David. We were ready to -- in fact, I was down at another spot and I was waiting for them to bring him out the door or to the door and I was wondering what was taking place, so I went back to see what was going on and he wanted to pray before he left. They hadn't quite moved him. The cot was right next to him.

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: I was one of the guys that went out and got the cot.

JIM: Well, look, Steve.

STEVE: Yeah.

JIM: We're ready to go as planned. Okay?

STEVE: I realize you are and I know how anxious you people are.

JIM: You know, I think --

STEVE: And I know you, I know you want him. That's been very clear from Day 1. I realize that.

JIM: Okay. We're ready, we're ready to go as planned. I want you to take some time, you know.
Have the group prepare to leave according to our original plan. Okay? We are concerned for everyone. We've talked to a doctor this morning.

STEVE: Uh-huh.

JIM: That's where I've been, talking to a doctor, concerned about the wounds on David and the others, and I'll tell you what he told me.

STEVE: All right.

JIM: These are some things that we're worried about, frankly. Okay? After this period of time, three days, we're starting to worry about blood poisoning, gangrene, infections, loss of limbs. You know, we know Scott's shot in the leg. I thought you might have been wounded in the hand.

STEVE: No, not me.

JIM: That wasn't you? Okay. Winston maybe was wounded in the hand? You know, we're talking about --

STEVE: Where did all these rumors come at --

JIM: No, no. I asked, I asked David or --

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: -- or, you know, he told me some of those. Scott told me he was hurt.

STEVE: Can you tell me or do you want to still play a card game?
JIM: No card game.

STEVE: Okay. What about -- what happened to Bob and Mike Schroeder and Delmar, as you call him?

JIM: Okay. Well, I already told you that we arrested Delroy.

STEVE: Delroy. Okay.

JIM: Okay?

STEVE: What actually happened? Did they --

JIM: What happened --

STEVE: Were they coming down the road?

What was going on?

JIM: Those, those guys were coming across the field back there.

STEVE: Walking?

JIM: Walking.

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: Okay? And they got engaged with the agents in the back in a gunfight.

STEVE: I see.

JIM: Okay?

STEVE: When -- that was about 6:00?

JIM: Yeah, that's right, uh-huh, and --

STEVE: Who -- well, it doesn't matter who started it.

JIM: Well, you know, I mean, you know,
that's kind of hard to tell now. But, anyway, Delroy was captured and, you know, one guy's missing. We don't, we don't quite know where he is.

STEVE: That's not -- well, last night I talked to Henry and he said that basically it was true that -- it sounded like you had two guys -- no. Now, let's see. One guy died. One was wounded and taken. The two that -- the one that was wounded was also taken.

JIM: Okay. That's, that's not accurate. We didn't get anybody who was wounded. Okay? We didn't --

STEVE: So one guy is open and free right now, you're telling me?

JIM: Delroy Nash we have.

STEVE: Right.

JIM: Okay? And he was --

STEVE: Where's Bob, where Bob Kendricks?

JIM: We don't know. Now, there's one guy missing. Okay?

STEVE: And what about Mike Schroeder?

JIM: Well, see, now I can't go by the names. I don't know the names. I only know three people.

STEVE: He's a young guy, probably 28 years
old.

JIM: We don't --

STEVE: Short hair.

JIM: He's not, he's not a prisoner. We don't have him.

STEVE: He must be the guy that's dead then, huh?

JIM: Well, it's possible. I'm being straight with you.

STEVE: Well, last night Henry told me he knew, but wouldn't want to tell -- he didn't want to tell me because he wanted to use that as a bargaining chip.

JIM: Okay. Well, I'm sure what he knew is what I'm telling you, that we captured one. You know, one's missing. We thought one guy got back inside your compound, come back inside the house, so I think that's what Henry was going to tell you, that we captured one, one's missing, possibly dead. You know, like you say, MIA, missing in action. We don't know where he is because we haven't come back out there. And then one guy we thought -- they thought maybe one guy was wounded, but we don't have him, so we thought he might have got back inside.

STEVE: So you're telling me you only have
one person?

    JIM: Just Delroy.

    STEVE: And you -- there was not one that was killed?

    JIM: What -- something else I got to tell you, Steve.

    STEVE: All right.

    JIM: Shift change is going to happen out front.

    STEVE: All right.

    JIM: Okay? On those vehicles. Okay? And, you know, we are going to take care of our people.

    STEVE: All right.

    JIM: Okay? We're keeping our people safe and rested.

    STEVE: Okay.

    JIM: And we are going to look after our folks.

    STEVE: All right.

    JIM: Okay? And we've insured that, you know, our people that were injured got rapid medical care and quickly and we're going to keep our guys safe. So what's going to happen with these trucks, they're going to start moving. You're going to see the trucks moving every three hours to change
positions because we're going to take our people out and rest them.

STEVE: Um-hum.

JIM: Okay?

STEVE: Um-hum.

JIM: I mean, we just feel -- the commanders feel that, you know, these are our people and we're going to look after them.

STEVE: That's okay just as long, you know, if they're not on the perimeter, people don't get nervous, you know.

JIM: Yeah. Well, if you see them, they're moving because they're just changing the shift.

STEVE: I realize.

JIM: Okay. But, look, I think --

STEVE: But, see, the bottom line, Jim, is these people fear God first. That's the whole thing, not, not man.

JIM: Oh, I understand that. But don't you think that, that comes a point when you might have to take a, a leadership role if David's unable --

STEVE: Well, I do realize that, of course. Right from the beginning I've realized that.

JIM: If he -- if he's unable to make a decision, okay? No. Just listen to me for --
STEVE: Go ahead.

JIM: No. Just listen for a second. If he's unable to make a decision, he may need you to do it. Okay? Don't let him down.

STEVE: No. I mean, I see --

JIM: You know what I'm saying?

STEVE: I mean -- how old are you, Jim?

JIM: 40.

STEVE: You are? I figured you were about my age.

JIM: Um-hum. How old are you?

STEVE: I'm 43.

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: But, anyway, Jim, I mean, you've done this. I can tell that it's your profession. You've done this before. I can tell you've dealt with many minds and so forth and negotiating and talking people out of things and into things, but at the same -- and I am logical.

JIM: Well, what I talked about is -- people out of and in are the safety. That's all we're talking --

STEVE: No. I know. From your perspective and I agree and always have abided by the law and still do.
JIM: Steve?

STEVE: Yeah.

JIM: You know the reason I'm on the phone with you is because I was chosen because I'm honest. I have some integrity.

STEVE: I believe that.

JIM: You know, I'm not going to tell you any stories --

STEVE: Right.

JIM: -- because you wouldn't deal with me. You would hang up. We wouldn't communicate. So I never do that. I only tell you what's what. Okay? That's why they chose me. Okay?

STEVE: Um-hum.

JIM: I'm not a tactical man. You know what I mean?

STEVE: Right.

JIM: They're -- you know, those agents on the ground.

STEVE: Exactly.

JIM: I'm not that kind. But I just want you to think of it as one thing, that, you know, true love, which you have for David, I understand.

STEVE: I really -- I can't say that even. I can't say that. I mean, who do I love other than
myself? I mean, all of us, you know, we're all selfish beings.

JIM: But, look, it's not always blindly obedient.

STEVE: Well, of course not. It never can be.

JIM: If someone, if someone --

STEVE: Let me say this, Jim, just so you can get the right picture and not -- because of all that you hear about all these cultic bizarre things and so forth.

JIM: Oh, that's --

STEVE: Every day every human being here has the freedom to come and go, number one. Number two is every day ever since I met this person and I've gotten involved with him there's never been a day where you've got to make a new decision for that day whether you're going to stay and work with the rest of the people on a program. Every day, because of my carnality, the flesh, my essential desires, of how I loved Hawaii, surfing, mountain climbing, being out in the mountains and on all the beaches, every day my mind reverts back to going back to that. But, see, when I look back at the life of the apostles, and I'm not into going out of my way to abuse the body, to get
rid of sin or anything like that. I'm not in -- no monk or anything, but the point is if there's a vision to be caught in the final days that all the prophets saw what's going to happen in this world, it's either a bunch of baloney or it's true. Now, there's -- I have learned and this -- it's funny, but out of five-and-a-half billion people in this world there are not that many people that give a crap about truth or what truth is. They want to have their theories about it. They want to deceive themselves, lie to themselves, but either that Bible is a bunch of hocus-pocus crap -- and the ministers of the world, all they can do is take a flowery text here and there and sermonize with people. All those people do anything they want to do. Well, that's not the way it was with the life of the early Christians and I realized that all my life, so I really wondered, am I really a Christian because I am not sure doing what the apostles and the people that they converted were doing. So, see, so these people here, they may seem loony and you've heard the rumors and things, maybe some seemingly strong evidence about David when you came out as an agency to -- with a warrant, as you say.

JIM: Well, Steve, let me ask you.

STEVE: Yeah.
JIM: You know, how would you characterize to me, David's -- you told me you don't like lies and I agree with you but, I mean, David broke his word. I mean, he told me and the world he was going to come out and, I mean --

STEVE: Have you seen our flag yet?

JIM: Yeah. I know you have a flag.

STEVE: What's on that flag? There's a --

JIM: The Star of David.

STEVE: There's a serpent. Yeah. And it's a stylistic Star of David. It comes from Isaiah 14. It's called the fiery, flying serpent. It was a serpent that deceived Eve and Adam into sin and what we now have as --

JIM: But, Steve --

STEVE: -- 6,000 years of death. But in the Bible Christ is lifted up on the cross. As it says in John 3 and 8 and all ye -- as a serpent.

JIM: Steve? Steve, listen to me.

STEVE: Yeah.

JIM: If you --

STEVE: You don't understand what I'm saying. I mean, you've got to also listen, too. If you're going to raise the issue about integrity, lying
and so forth or holding one's word --

JIM: Oh, I'm not.

STEVE: -- I'm going to explain you something, how God sees mankind. All of us, according to the word of God, are liars anyway.

JIM: But, Steve --

STEVE: You are. I am. You may look at yourself overall and think you do pretty good and so do I.

JIM: Wait, Steve, though.

STEVE: Go ahead.

JIM: You've tried to explain what happened, but you kind of avoid the question and the question is --

STEVE: No. I was going to get into that -- that's what I was going -- I was going to show you how and where we come from.

JIM: Yeah.

STEVE: But this God that has led David and the reason why I'm here, Jim, I can't get around it. I know you don't buy that kind of crap.

JIM: No. That's not the point.

STEVE: And I know you don't buy it, but the thing is that God told him to wait.

JIM: Yeah.
STEVE: Now, I mean, he would give up -- he will in this life -- when I first met him he told me about a year's experience that he was taken --

JIM: But, Steve, let me ask you something.

STEVE: Okay. I know you're not -- you don't want to hear.

JIM: No.

STEVE: I'm talking to a brick wall, so go ahead and tell me what you would like to tell me and --

JIM: No. No, that's not true. I did hear what you said and I --

STEVE: Go ahead. What have you got in mind, Jim?


STEVE: Go ahead. What do you want to tell me?

JIM: Well, I just feel like, I mean, that what you're telling me is that God sent a message to David not to keep his word and I --

STEVE: Here we go again. Now, I'm going to -- I can give you enough scripture where you go look at it -- okay. Satan deceived mankind, lied to mankind, into death. That's why in John 8:44 it says
that Satan was the father of lies, a deceiver. But then Christ comes along as a serpent also, is lifted up on a cross as a serpent. In the book of John it shows why, to deceive man back into the truth, and it says -- read Revelation chapter 18, how one is to render unto Babylon and double what she's done to all mankind. What does that mean, Jim?

JIM: I understand.

STEVE: This whole world has lied to you and I. We've come up in systems and in humanity where, where life is held out on a platter to us like it's something so great but it comes to an end. You can have an accident. This and that can happen to you. So my -- all my life, as a little kid seeing death right away when I was small, I want more and I believe that I'm a complex being and that there's a great mind up there that had something to do with my creation. So --hello?

JIM: Steve?

STEVE: I --

JIM: Go ahead.

STEVE: I realize I -- I don't mean to be boring you by this.

JIM: No, no, no. Go ahead. Somebody was talking at me about this generator that's going to
come on out there.

STEVE: A generator?

JIM: You got some big generator plant out there?

STEVE: Do we have a --

JIM: Not you have it, but it's across the highway, some giant electric generator plant?

STEVE: I don't know anything about it.

JIM: It's got a big -- a bunch of big lights on it, they told me, and they, and they shut the generator down and it makes a big noise like a jet engine.

STEVE: Are you talking about something we have?

JIM: No, no, no, no. Across -- south on the farm road down there.

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: Texas Power and Light has a giant plant, station, there.


JIM: Okay. And the commanders are passing the word in that they're going to cut that generator and it's going to make a big -- we're not cutting it. Texas Power and Light does this once a week or
something and that they have a big noise and they just
didn't want it to upset you.

STEVE: Oh, okay.

JIM: That's it. That's it. But, listen.

I want to tell you, Steve.

STEVE: All right. Go ahead.

JIM: I don't pretend, I don't pretend --

let's be frank.

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: I don't pretend to have your spiritual
perspective and the understanding of the scriptures
you have.

STEVE: Right.

JIM: If I was trying to be coy with you, I
would say oh, yeah, you know, let's talk in those
theological terms. I'm being straight with you.
Okay? I'm a policeman and I, I don't -- you know, I'm
not trying to talk on your level. Okay? You've got
to bear with me on that.

STEVE: But I don't want to be theological
with you. You're a person. You've got life right
now. I've got life. That's a fact. You and I would
come to an agreement on that. But how long does this
life last?

JIM: But you need to talk in terms --
STEVE: How did we get here? Where are we going? That's why I'm here because there's information that shows a way out of this.

JIM: But we need to talk in terms that I can understand, in logical terms.

STEVE: Well, you could if you chose to, but you don't choose to, but I'm going to respect that.

JIM: No.

STEVE: That's between you and if there's a God in your mind or whatever kind of God it might be.

JIM: Well, what I choose to do, and I think what you choose to do also, is to make everyone safe and --

STEVE: No, no, no. That's where you and I do differ.

JIM: Well, how does it help --

STEVE: It doesn't. Safety is not the first thing in my mind. I mean, this world is not a safe place. You can do what you want to try to remain that, that way in some degree. No. My main goal is to make sure that I'm right with a God is there is a God, that I may gain a better life that does not end.

JIM: Um-hum.

STEVE: That's what my goal is. And all Christians should -- if they know anything about the
Bible, all Christians of all denominations will tell
you the same thing.

JIM: Um-hum.

STEVE: So safety -- yeah, really. I mean, I'm not going to go out and say I'm some kind of a
hero, nor do I want to -- I'm not into this nonsense, I mean, obviously of -- one cannot go commit suicide
and things of that nature.

JIM: Yeah. You mean you don't want the
people to be safe anymore?

STEVE: No. That's not at all what I said.

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: But the main issue -- I don't want
to get away from the main issue of why I'm here and
the whole reason for this.

JIM: Um-hum.

STEVE: But safety is not the number one
ing.

JIM: Well, come out. You know, we want you
to come out so your message can get out. I don't see

STEVE: I don't believe -- I mean, I'm going
to be coy with you. I'm going to be straight with
you. I do not believe that for a moment, of course,
but at the same time I'm going to still work with you
and we're going to still do what -- he said that. I still believe --

JIM: Didn't we give an opportunity now, Steve?

STEVE: Yes, we did. That's like -- I totally agree with you. I totally agree with you.

JIM: And we kept our part of the bargain.

STEVE: I believe you did, but he told me some things that -- I suppose I should have written it down in detail and given it you as you said it because I was just talking with him back just before you called.

JIM: All right. Look, Steve --

STEVE: And about this whole thing about lying and deceiving and all the rest. With your agency right from the beginning, I'm talking about.

JIM: Um-hum.

STEVE: And what your agency has done in the past with people, an inside record, of course. I mean, to tell you the truth, I see you agency and other agencies like yours as Big Brother. I really do. That's -- one way or the other I see that happening because, of course, I believe that there is a trilateral commission and a council on foreign relations. The Bible says merchants would be the
great men of the earth and by their sources they
deceive all of mankind.

JIM: Um-hum.

STEVE: You're right in the system.
Revelation 13, "All the world wonders after the beast
and worships the dragon," which is the devil, so if
there's a God, if that Bible's true, that's what you
and I are both doing, but I acknowledge it. And then
there's a way that the Bible shows to get out of this.

JIM: Well, you have to acknowledge that,
that we've kept our word about getting your message
out on the mediums.

STEVE: And right now the people are still
prepared to leave, but I told -- one thing they won't
do -- the same guy that opened up the Bible who we
believe is divinely inspired is the one that he's --
everything he's done he's been directed by.

JIM: Well, if you come out, you know,
then --

STEVE: We didn't say we weren't. In fact,
we've never --

JIM: I know that. I know that. I agree
with you, but I'm just saying --

STEVE: Why we're waiting -- in fact, why I
don't know. Maybe it's like I said to Henry. Maybe
it's a test for me because of my lousy faith or something. I don't know. But the whole thing is for us if that's what's -- that's first in my life. That's what I chose to be first six-and-a-half years ago and it's only developed --

JIM: Steve?

STEVE: -- to be stronger.

JIM: How can we guarantee that your message will go out when you, when you come out? I mean, how can we guarantee that to you? You know I keep my word and if you come out -- you know, one benefit of coming out besides safety, medical treatment, is that --

STEVE: I realize all that. You know, you could offer me everything in this world --

JIM: Steve?

STEVE: -- and it still wouldn't change if his God which showed me this -- all these other truths said wait. I can't -- look it. I fear God.

JIM: I know.

STEVE: See, you don't understand. If you ever read the Bible -- okay. You're off again.

JIM: No. No. Go ahead.

STEVE: Okay. The bottom line is we have -- we fear God. If you read the Bible and you see what God is going to do to people who have rejected
opportunities to see what he has as a truth in the
final days -- take a look and see what God's going to
do to people that discount that kind of grace and a
gift like that, a free offering, to all of us that are
so wicked and so innately selfish, when everything
revolves around our own little spectrum of a world.

JIM: All right.

STEVE: I mean, and you don't see it.
You're not convicted by it. That's fine. But I am,
you see, and you don't understand my phrases when I
say something --

JIM: No, but I appreciate --

STEVE: -- like being -- having a fear for
God.

JIM: No, but I appreciate your position.

STEVE: I don't want to die and find myself
in the wrong place. I know I must give an account to
God for all things. I know that. So that's why
everything I do on a day by day basis, moment to
moment, is thought out. And I was asking God -- if
there's a God, look, I'm asking for wisdom. Give me
discernment. So, I mean, even in a time like this I --
that's why I say I appreciate everything you're
saying. If I was sitting in your chair with your lack
of my understanding, I'd probably be saying the same
thing to me, Jim.

    JIM: Well, Steve, let's just say this. I mean, you can say that I don't understand, but you can't say that I don't appreciate your feelings --
    STEVE: No, I would not --
    JIM: -- and I do appreciate your feelings.
    STEVE: You're right. I would not say that.
    JIM: And I am concerned about you and I am concerned about David and all of the other people.
    STEVE: I believe that. I believe that.
    JIM: I care about what is going to happen to all of you. I'm telling you that sincerely. And last night after I left here, I mean, I was really hurt and I had to walk around two hours alone, you know, just because we couldn't come together. You know, I was under a lot of pressure, but I thought man, you know, you guys -- I just don't want nothing, nothing else to happen to you. I was devastated by it and I was really hurt. I couldn't sleep and, in fact, they almost pulled me off of the phone today and wouldn't let me come back. And I asked them if I could, you know. And I said don't, I said don't do that because, you know, we've established a working relationship and --
    STEVE: So basically I guess the FBI has
taken oven to run the operation, other than yourself.

    JIM: No. That's not true.

    STEVE: No?

    JIM: The FBI is helping and the ATF's helping and the police are helping. Everybody's working together. There's no taking over really. But I just held out a lot of hope and promise yesterday that a lot of good things were going to happen.

    STEVE: What has Robert Gonzalez had to say about all this since? I mean, I'd sure love to hear what's on his mind about the whole thing.

    JIM: I haven't seen him.

    STEVE: You haven't, huh?

    JIM: Let's you and me agree that --

    STEVE: No. I'm just -- you know, I'm just thinking about it. I mean, I really -- I'm telling you I like that guy and --

    JIM: Yeah.

    STEVE: -- and I'm just curious as to he probably would leave here and say what a bunch of nuts. You ought to hear this crap and I'm just curious as to where the man really was.

    JIM: Oh --

    STEVE: I mean, I always did want to know. I, I must admit I never really bought that he was
coming over for studies.

JIM: Listen. Let's you and me keep -- agree on one thing. Okay?

STEVE: I'm listening.

JIM: That we're going to keep communicating and --

STEVE: That we'll do.

JIM: -- and act as colleagues here.

STEVE: That we'll do.

JIM: And that, despite what little hills we might encounter, okay --

STEVE: Right.

JIM: -- like the fact that, you know, I might not be able to stand -- understand the scripture or -- but, please, keep it in your heart that I'm sincere, that I appreciate your belief.

STEVE: Okay. Do you know what? Yesterday David read to Henry a chapter out of Nahum. He didn't get to the second chapter which talks about in the final days the prophets saw -- and, of course, they did not have the vocabulary, the words that we have today, so he never saw -- or had words to describe what he saw in the future, and that was chariots of flaming torches which are really tanks, but if today you have some time and if you're not talking to me,
read Nahum 1 and 2. That's what is happening right here. It really is happening here. In the final days God's got a way to bring about some issues, but the world doesn't want it. They're happy in the way life is and just acknowledging their plastic God. That's basically what it is. No one has learned. All throughout the Bible and the last messages you find in the book of Revelation is fear God, fear God, fear God. Mankind does not.

JIM: Yeah. I understand.

STEVE: And, see, that's the only -- that's the bottom line I can say of even why I'm here. Otherwise, I'd have jumped on a jet months ago, years ago, gone back to Hawaii, lived a decent life, been a good community neighbor man and all, raised the family, like I've always wanted to do and was in the process of doing until this here turned my whole world upside down of, of hearing these things out of a book that I can't controvert that are very logical, that are very clearly there, but -- okay. Well, keep the lines --

JIM: Steve?

STEVE: Yeah.

JIM: Can I ask you to do something for me?

STEVE: Possibly.
JIM: If you can. I'd really appreciate it. These commanders have really been on me -- my back since last night. They're kind of saying well, you know, this isn't going like we wanted it and all that.

STEVE: Well, what would they like to do then?

JIM: Well, it's not what they want to do. It's what I want to do.

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: Okay? I'd like you to send me out a couple of kids so I can kind of show them that we're back working together and --

STEVE: I'll ask him, but I mentioned it to him last --

JIM: And then I can -- and one thing I can do --

STEVE: Well, I don't want you to waste words because I mentioned it to him last night more than once and he said to me his God said wait.

JIM: Okay, but what I --

STEVE: And then I -- then afterwards I mentioned it again because Henry called back with the same -- you know, Henry's very good about saying the same thing ten -- I says, "Henry, look, I'm not a totally ignorant man. I heard what you said. I don't
have a problem with what you said. I understand it.
I see it clearly, but the whole thing is I'm waiting
on this man, the reason why I'm here, and the God he
fears, which is more than yourself, he will put
first." And it's not -- in fact, if anything, he has
a love for you people. He wants you to see the
scripture even though you disregard it, you don't
believe it, but these things are going to happen.
God's going to turn this world upside down. Read
Isaiah 24. I know you don't see that it's physically
possible that it's -- that anything like that could
happen, but -- well, whatever.

    JIM: Well, Steve, I guess what I'm --
    STEVE: Okay. I'm going to -- I'll go talk
to him again and see if he -- you know, if we can do
that or if he will or whatever.

    JIM: Okay. I guess, you know, what I'm
trying to say is if we can get some kids out, I think
I can convince the commanders that we ought to send in
a better telephone for David, you know, and --

    STEVE: Jim, you are funny. As if, you
know, I mean, really the phone as far as David sees it
is more for yourself than it is for us.

    JIM: But you guys asked for it. I didn't

--
STEVE: No, no, no. I know it, but it's because of the communication to you because we want to see you make it.

JIM: Yeah. The communication benefits everyone. I mean, it's not for my --

STEVE: No, no. I agree with that. I agree, but --

JIM: I mean, it's not for my --

STEVE: And I can understand that. Even I agree with that. I agree with that and I want to believe that but, you know, we broke down a little bit yesterday because of his agreement and stuff. And I'm not going to bargain. I mean, when he says something he means it because it's from that same source, meaning God.

JIM: Well, I'll tell you.

STEVE: Okay. Go ahead.

JIM: All right. Well, talk to David about the kids --

STEVE: -- and the telephone. I'd like to --

JIM: -- do that. I will do that. I will do that.
they passed me a note here. "The power company just called. Expect a loud boom soon." That's from their generator.

STEVE: Well, I've never heard one. We've been here for six-and-a-half years. I don't recall ever hearing a loud boom.

JIM: Then you won't hear it.

STEVE: Huh?

JIM: Then -- they say it happens all the time.

STEVE: Well, okay. I see what you're saying.

JIM: So then you probably won't hear it.

We didn't know if --

STEVE: Okay. Well, that's a -- I must say that that's real kind of you. I'm glad you --

JIM: We just didn't want you to get upset.

STEVE: Right. Okay. Okay.

JIM: What about the kids now. Can you talk to David and --

STEVE: I will. I honestly will. I'm going to leave here. I'm going to go back up there. But if I don't call you back right away, well, just take it for now that he's still waiting. Is that okay?

JIM: Yeah.
STEVE: But if I've got something I can tell you for sure, I will.

JIM: Ask him. Okay, Steve.

STEVE: You know I'm going to. You know that I'm going to.

JIM: I believe you, but ask him if he'll call me. I'd really like to speak with him.

STEVE: Okay. I'll ask him. But I don't even know if we can get out because the -- 99 percent of the time -- I was told by Henry the other night that all I had to do is pick up the receiver itself and it would automatically go through. Well, that was not so.

JIM: No. That --

STEVE: And then I'd start dialing the same number. I'd get to the first three digits and it did not work.

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: So I don't know what you're doing with the phone. Sometimes you've got them working --

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